

### **Changes to Health Homes Billing – Updated HCPCS Codes and Modifiers**

The need to identify the Health Home type and the six core Health Home services has prompted an update to the codes that will be used to bill a Health Home service. This change will also provide valuable information for rate re-assessment and evaluation of the Health Home program. The designated HCPCS codes and modifier combinations that will be used to bill for these services are listed below.

<b>Core Services</b>	<b>Type = Serious Mental Illness</b>	<b>Type = Chronic Condition</b>
Comprehensive care management	S0280 UC HE	S0280 UC
Care coordination	S0281 UC HE	S0281 UC
Health promotion	S0280 U1 HE	S0280 U1
Comprehensive transitional care	S0281 U1 HE	S0281 U1
Patient and family support	S0280 U8 HE	S0280 U8
Referral to community and social support services	S0281 U8 HE	S0281 U8

#### **Procedure Codes**

S0280 – Medical home program, comprehensive care coordination and planning, initial plan

S0281 – Medical home program, comprehensive care coordination and planning, maintenance of plan

#### **Modifiers**

UC – This modifier will be defined as “maintenance of plan” when billed with procedure code S0280 (rather than initial plan). We will also define S0280 as *Comprehensive Care Management* and S0281 as *Care Coordination* when billed with modifier UC.

U1 – This modifier will be defined as “maintenance of plan” when billed with procedure code S0280 (rather than initial plan). We will also define S0280 as *Health Promotion* and S0281 as *Comprehensive Transitional Care* when billed with modifier U1.

U8 – This modifier will be defined as “maintenance of plan” when billed with procedure code S0280 (rather than initial plan). We will also define S0280 as *Patient and Family Support* and S0281 as *Referral to Community and Social Support Services* when billed with modifier U8.

HE – This modifier is currently defined as Mental Health program. Appending this modifier will denote the *Severe Mental Illness* Health Home type. The omission of this modifier will denote the *Chronic Conditions* Health Home type.